

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
James B. Melesky :
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Appln. No. 10/024,478 : Art Unit: 3637
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

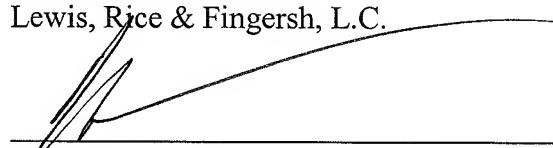
Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief

In Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief Mailed April 15, 2008, Appellant includes herewith an Amended Appeal Brief which eliminates the citation to Merriam-Webster's online dictionary. This Amended Appeal Brief is submitted solely to maintain this case on a timely appeal schedule. Appellant in no way admits the Examiner's objection to the original Appeal Brief was accurate.

Appellant believes no fees are due in conjunction with filing this Amended Appeal Brief, however, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies necessary for entering this amendment, including any claims fees and/or extension fees to/from our **Deposit Account No. 50-0975**.

If any questions remain, Appellant respectfully requests a telephone call to the below-signed attorney at (314) 444-7783.

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